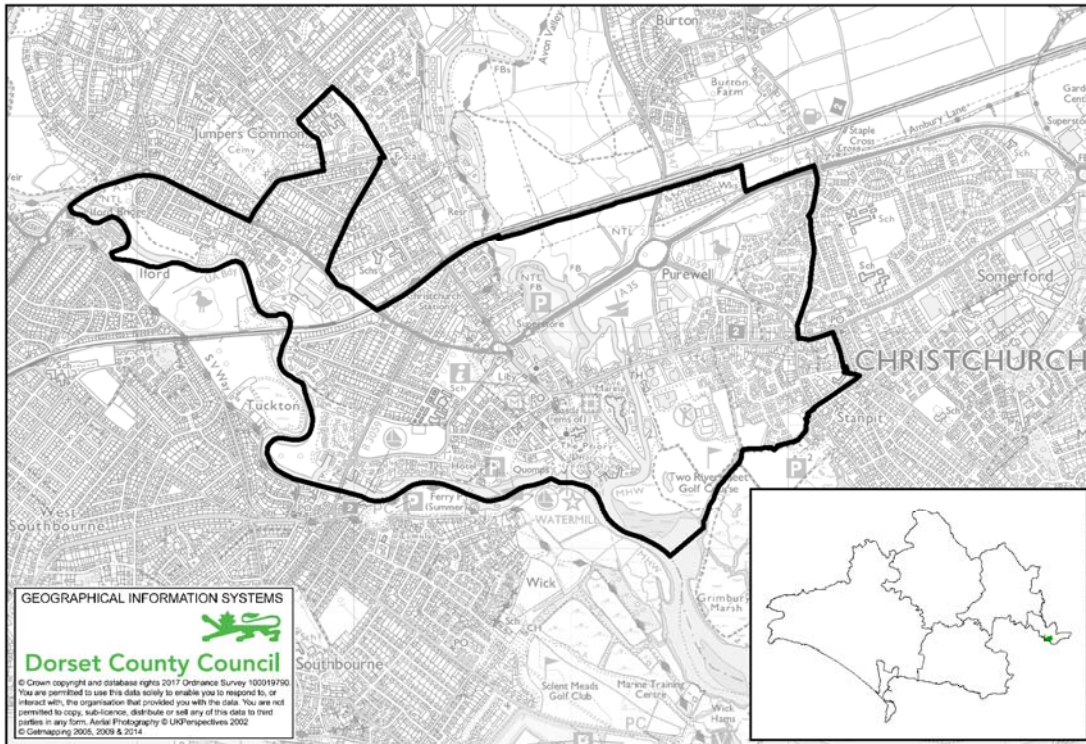


Electoral Division Profile 2017



Christchurch Central Electoral Division

Total Population: **9,800** (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **7,563** (March 2017, CBC)

- Christchurch Central Electoral Division is composed of the following wards: Purewell & Stanpit ward, Portfield ward and Town Centre ward.
- Within the division there is 1 library. There are also 5 schools (1 infant, 2 primary, 1 secondary and 1 Pupil Referral Unit).

Population

2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Christchurch Central Electoral Division	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
All	9,800	49,100	420,600
% aged 0-15 years	18.0	15.7	16.0
% aged 16-64 years	56.4	52.9	56.1
% aged 65-84 years	21.5	26.2	23.8
% aged 85+ years	4.1	5.3	4.1

- Christchurch Central division has a total population of 9,800.
- The age profile within the division is slightly younger the County average. 18% of the population are aged 0-15 years (compared with 16% across Dorset).
- Just over a quarter of the population are aged 65+ years, a slightly lower proportion than for the County (almost 28%).

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Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	Christchurch Central Electoral Division	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
% White British	93.3	95.1	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	6.7	4.9	4.5
% England	89.7	91.2	91.0
% born rest of UK	3.4	3.1	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.7	0.6	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.5	1.1	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.7	0.6	0.7
% born elsewhere	4.0	3.3	3.1
Main language spoken not English	0.9	0.6	0.7

Households

Address Base, DCC	Christchurch Central Electoral Division	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	5,168	24,331	205,315

Health and Care

Census, 2011	Christchurch Central Electoral Division	Christchurch	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	19.1	22.4	20.1
% health very good/ good	80.8	78.2	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	5.3	5.8	5.0
% provides unpaid care	10.4	12.5	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	0.9	1.0	2.3

- Overall, the health of those living in Christchurch Central division is similar to the County as a whole. Just under one fifth have a limiting long term illness or disability.
- Just over 80% described their general health as very good or good and 5.3% said their health was bad/very bad.
- A lower proportion of people provide unpaid care to a relative or friend, 10.4% compared with 11.9% for the County.
- Just under 1% are resident in a communal establishment, less than the average for Dorset.

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan 2017, ONS

Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Christchurch Central ED	1.3	1.1	1.2	19.6
DCC Dorset	1.1	0.7	0.9	16.5
Great Britain	2.4	1.4	1.9	30.9

Index of Deprivation 2015, DCLG.

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Purewell	15,628
Portfield	22,389
Barracks	21,657
Christchurch Harbour	16,131
Priory	25,123
Bargates	16,228

- IMD Stands for the Index of Multiple Deprivation.
- All Lower Super Output Areas in England are ranked from 1 for the most deprived to 32,844 for the least deprived.
- None of the LSOAs in Christchurch Central ED are within the top 40% most deprived in England.